

New York City Class Size 2015-16 (Final)

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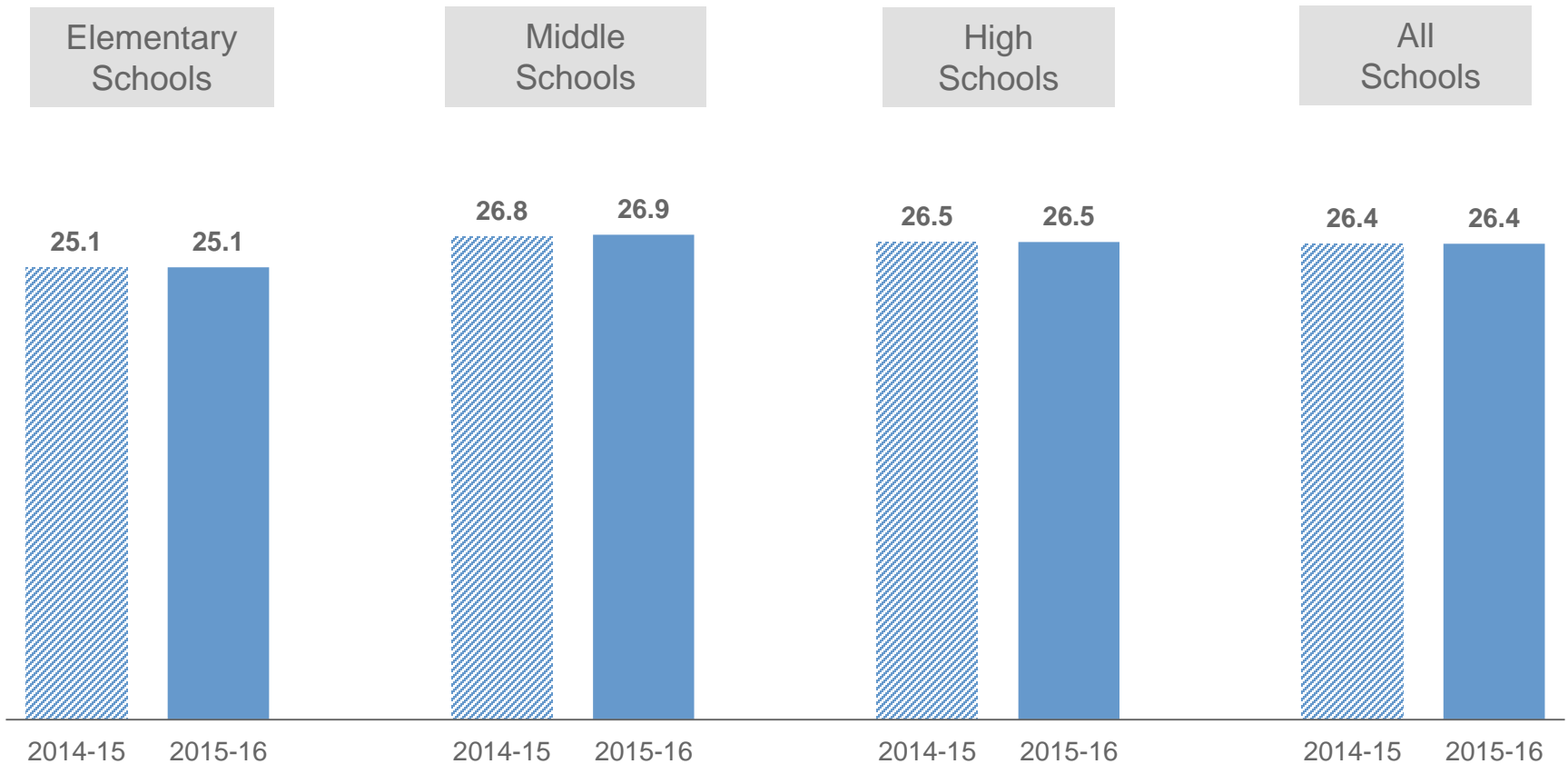
Background on Class Size Calculations

- The New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) reports on class size twice a year with a preliminary report in November and an updated report in February.
- For grades K-8, average class size is calculated by dividing the number of students, or “seats filled”, by the number of sections as determined by each student’s official class (e.g. homeroom/advisory) from the Automate the Schools (ATS) system.
- For grades 6-12, average class size is calculated by the average number of students in each section of course courses (English, Math, Science and Social Studies) from the STARS system.

Citywide Class Size Averages by School Type

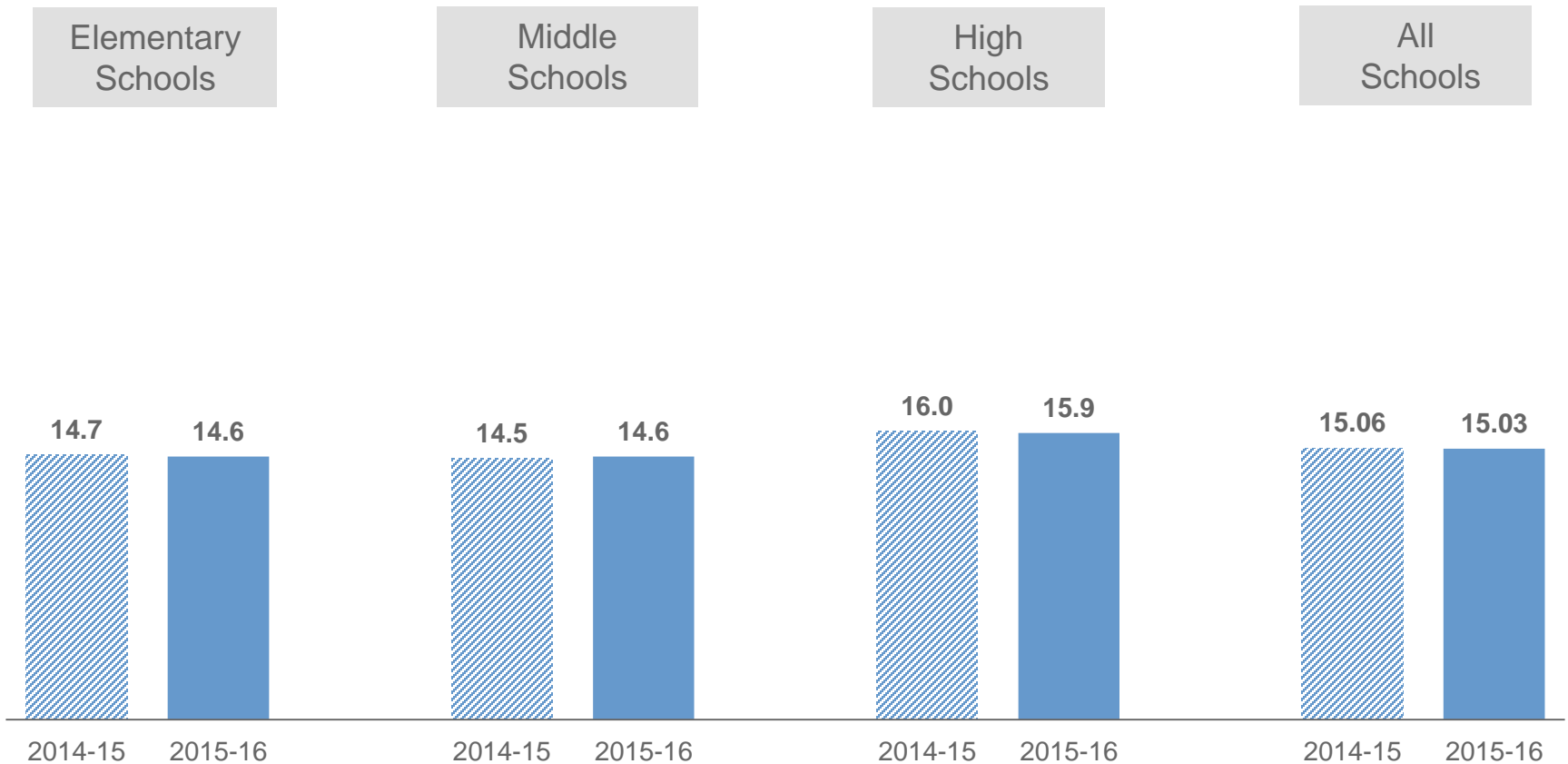
Across all grades in 2015-16, the average class size is 26.4 students per class. There was no change from 2014-15.

Since 2014-15, 879 schools either decreased or had less than a one percent increase in average class size, while 672 schools increased class size by one or more percent.*

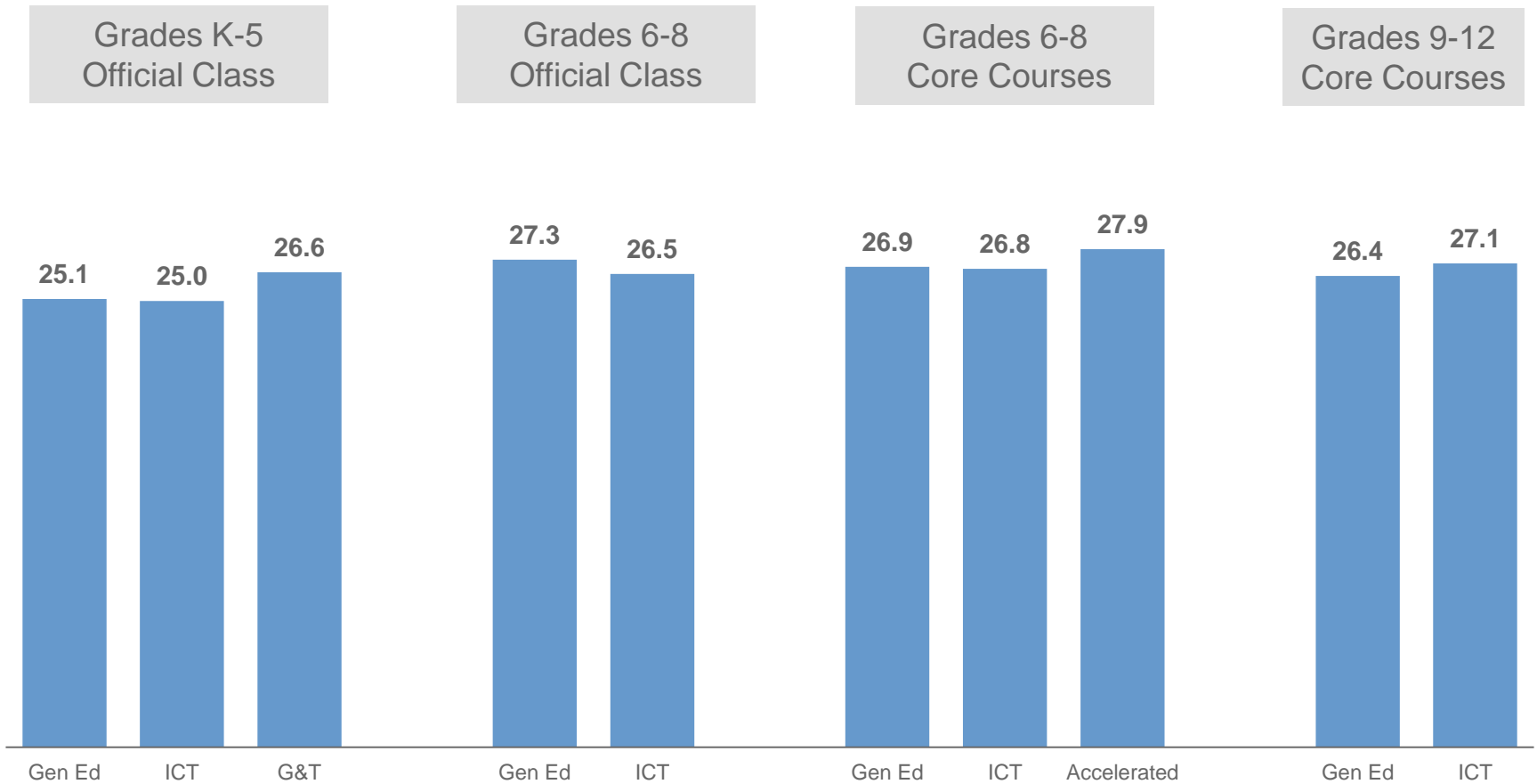


Pupil-to-Teacher Ratio by School Type

Across all grades in 2015-16, the PTR was 15.0. There was 0.02 decrease from 2014-15.*



2015-16 Average Class Size by Program Type



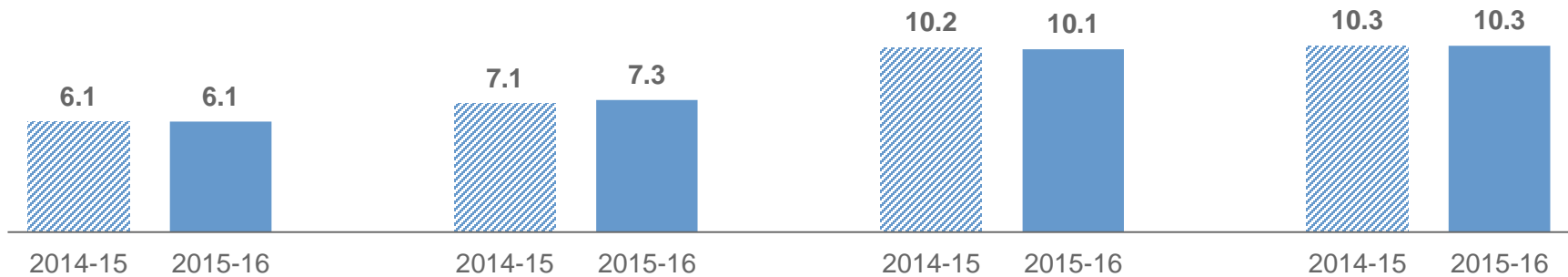
2015-16 Average Class Size for Grades K-8 Self-Contained Classes by Setting

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2015-16 Average Class Size By Core Subject for Middle and High School

General Education and Integrated Co-Teaching Classes

Subject	MS Core	HS Core
English	26.7	25.9
Math	26.8	26.3
Science	26.8	27.0
Social Studies	27.1	27.2
All Core	26.9	26.6

Self-Contained Classes

Subject	MS Core	HS Core
English	9.4	10.6
Math	9.5	11.4
Science	9.6	11.5
Social Studies	9.6	11.1
All Core	9.5	11.1

Change in Average Class Size, by Grade Level

Grade Level	2014-15	2015-16	Difference
K	22.9	22.6	-0.3
01	24.9	24.9	0.0
02	25.3	25.2	-0.1
03	25.6	25.7	0.1
04	26.1	26.1	0.0
05	26.0	26.3	0.3
06	26.4	26.7	0.3
07	27.3	27.1	-0.2
08	27.3	27.4	0.1